

RACE MEETING 27 – PEOPLE'S TURF PLC

DATE:	Sunday, 3 rd September 2023		
TRACK:	Good		
PENETROMETER	2.8		
WEATHER:	Sunny		
FALSE RAILS:	Nil		
	MR. D. MOODLEY (Chairman)		
ampres 1 p. a	MR. R. M. KHAN		
STEWARDS PANEL:	MR. T.S. MAHENDHER		
TANEL.	MR. S. THAKAN MR. D. LABELLE (Trainee)		
Starters on duty:		Mr R. Rawa & Mr. S. Marudaweeran	
	Clerk of Scales on duty:	Mr R. Hemraze	
	Judges on duty:	Mr. K. Lingen & Mrs A. Ragudu	
RACEDAY	Inquiry Reporter on duty:	Mrs. D. Bhookhun-Dhoomon	
OFFICIALS:	Betting Analyst:	Ms K. Hurboseea	
	Farrier on duty:	Mr N. Keble	
	Specimen Collector on duty:	Mr S. Damadarsing	
	Course Medical Doctors on duty:	Dr Balloo & Dr Ancharuz	
	Veterinary Surgeon:	Dr. M. C. Domaingue	



Race 1 - 12:00 - THE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PROFESSIONALS LIMITED CUP - [0 - 26] - 1850m (10 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	12h00.15

General

1. Prior to this race, Stable Supervisor U. Nagadoo advised the Board that TOMORROW'S VISION (N. Batchameah) would be ridden in order to obtain the lead, if possible. This tactic change was disseminated to the public.

Starting Reports

- 1. LORD OF LIGHT (I. Taka) lost three lengths.
- 2. UNIVERSE BOSS (Y. Mauree) and SOCKEROO (M. Sonaram) lost two lengths, respectively.

- 1. CELESTIAL MAGMA (R. Boutanive) which raced wide in the early stages, was ridden aggressively from the jump and obtained the lead at the 1600m. Thereafter, this gelding overraced in the early and middle stages. In view of the performance of this horse, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
- 2. UNIVERSE BOSS (Y. Mauree) raced detached throughout.
- 3. THE HITMAN (C. Goolgar) raced wide in the early stages. Subsequently, at the 1400m, THE HITMAN (C. Goolgar) was carried out by TOMORROW'S VISION (N. Batchameah) which shifted out from the inside to race in a one-off position. Thereafter, at the 1300m, THE HITMAN was shifted in, in order to obtain a position on the rail.
- 4. LORD OF LIGHT (I. Taka) raced wide from the 500m.
- 5. OVERDOSE (S. Rama) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
- 6. THE HITMAN (C. Goolgar) struck the rail at the 300m. Thereafter, this gelding hung in, in the straight.
- 7. At the 150m, BELLAGIO KING (V. Bundhoo) had to switch in to continue its run when racing onto the heels of CRIMSON GOD (B. Deenath).
- 8. Apprentice B. Deenath (CRIMSON GOD) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised against the practice of using his whip down the shoulder of his horse while in the drawn position. Apprentice B. Deenath was issued with a warning.



- 9. Apprentice I. Taka signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.13, in that he struck the horse LORD OF LIGHT with the whip more than 7 times before the 150m. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,000 was imposed.
- 10. Jockey S. Rama (OVERDOSE) appeared before the Board, was shown the patrol films of the race and advised against the practice of using his whip more than 7 times before the 150m. Jockey S. Rama was issued with a warning.
- 11. Jockey R. Boutanive signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.5, in that he struck the horse CELESTIAL MAGMA with his whip more than once on consecutive strides in the running. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,000 was imposed.
- 12. Apprentice M. Sonaram reported that SOCKEROO made an abnormal respiratory noise in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
- 13. Jockey S. Bhundoo reported that there was something amiss with SUMMERDALE in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

- 1. CELESTIAL MAGMA
- 2. SUMMERDALE
- 3. SOCKEROO
- 4. TOMORROW'S VISION

- No abnormalities detected
- Bled both nostril, 30 days suspension
- Abnormal respiratory noise
- Lame off fore

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	OVERDOSE	A. Sewdyal	S. Rama	-
2 ND	TOMORROW'S VISION	P. Nagadoo	N. Batchameah	1.00
3 RD	SOCKEROO	C. Ramdin	M. Sonaram	1.25
4 TH	LORD OF LIGHT	V. Ruhee	I. Taka	2.20
5 TH	THE HITMAN	S. Narang	C.Goolgar	4.35
	TIME OF RACE:	1.55.48s	_	



Race 2 - 12:35 - THE BSP SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY & MANAGEMENT LTD CUP - [0 - 25] - 1500m (9 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr37.25

Starting Report

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

- 1. Approaching the 1400m, ARNICA MONTANA (I. Taka) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the inside of SENOR DON (J. Bardottier). Jockey J. Bardottier signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.2, in that as the rider of the horse SENOR DON, he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to ARNICA MONTANA approaching the 1400m. A suspension from riding in races for a period of one race meeting was imposed.
- 2. AMANDLA (N. Teeha) was ridden aggressively from its deep draw in order to test for the lead. Thereafter, this gelding raced fiercely between the 1300m and the 1100m when being restrained after being unsuccessful in its attempt to acquire the lead. Subsequently, at the 1000m, AMANDLA elected to race around the field and to the lead approaching the 900m.
- 3. Between the 1300m and the 800m, ARNICA MONTANA (I. Taka) had to be restrained off heels on a number of occasions whilst racing fiercely. As a consequence of this incident, ITDAWNEDONME (S. Donohoe) was carried out by MOON JUMPER (S. Bhundoo) which rolled out when awkwardly placed on the heels of ARNICA MONTANA and thereafter, between the 900m and the 700m, CAROLINA REAPER (Y. Mauree) had to ease when awkwardly placed on the inside of MOON JUMPER, which rolled back in.
- 4. THE JAZZ SINGER (N. Marday) raced wide throughout.
- 5. ARNICA MONTANA (I. Taka) raced wide from the 400m.
- 6. At the 200m, Jockey J. Bardottier's whip became briefly entangled with his reins.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.



Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. AMANDLA

- Lame off fore

2. CAROLINA REAPER

- Not striding out

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	KALGOORLIE	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2 ND	SENOR DON	S. Jones	J. Bardottier	1.55
3 RD	MOON JUMPER	C. Ramdin	S. Bhundoo	3.20
4 TH	AMANDLA	V. Ruhee	N. Teeha	7.45
5 TH	ARNICA MONTANA	S. Narang	I. Taka	8.65
	TIME OF RACE:	1.32.42s		

Race 3 - 13:10 - THE BSP ASSOCIATES CUP - Benchmark 31 - 1500m (8 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13hr15.03

Starting Reports

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

- 1. SONNENSTRAHL (K. Ramsamy) jumped awkwardly and lost one length. Thereafter, this gelding was difficult to settle and as a consequence, raced wide in the early stages. Subsequently, Jockey K. Ramsamy approached the Board and advised that he was not fully prepared for the start and that he had been impeded by the foot of a handler. However, after reviewing the footage of the race, there was no evidence from the video footage which supported the version of Jockey K. Ramsamy. Accordingly, SONNENSTRAHL was maintained as a runner. Thereafter, this gelding raced wide from the 450m and was hanging in, in the straight.
- 2. At the 1400m, CAPTAIN PERSIA (S. Donohoe) was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly placed between MANETHEREN (R. Perez) and LIQUID (I. Taka).

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.



Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE

- Not striding out

2. NOBLE TRIP

- No abnormalities detected

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	SUPERIOR FORCE	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2 ND	LIQUID	C. Daby	I. Taka	4.10
3 RD	CAPTAIN PERSIA	Y. Perdrau	S. Donohoe	9.95
4 TH	MANETHEREN	S. Narang	R. Perez	10.60
5 TH	BELIEVEINTHEFUTURE	S. Hurchund	C. Goolgar	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.30.72s		

Race 4 - 13:45 - THE BSP GROUP OF COMPANIES CUP - Benchmark 36 - 1600m (9 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	13hr50.00
Off time:	13hr52.50

Starting Reports

- 1. SECRET OASIS (R. Perez) was restless in the stalls.
- 2. ROYAL ITALIAN (S. Rama) and CHAPTER AND VERSE (J. Bardottier) were squeezed out.
- 3. ARMED FORCE (C. Goolgar) lost one length.

- At the 700m, Jockey M. De Oliveira reported that PADDINGTONS LUCK choked down
 in the running and he eased this horse out of the race. As a consequence of this incident,
 ROYAL ITALIAN (S. Rama) was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly placed
 on the heels of PADDINGTONS LUCK at the 600m.
- 2. CITADEL (I. Taka) raced wide from the 400m.
- 3. SECRET CIRCLE (S. Donohoe) raced wide around the turn and into the straight. Thereafter, this gelding was hanging in from the 250m.
- 4. SPOTTED PEARL (B. Ecroignard) was hanging in from the 250m.
- 5. At the 150m, ROYAL ITALIAN (S. Rama) switched in to continue its run, however, this gelding was unable to obtain clear running and could not be fully tested in the concluding stages.



- 6. Apprentice I. Taka signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.13, in that he struck the horse CITADEL with the whip more than 7 times before the 150m. Accordingly, a penalty of a fine of Rs 2,500 was imposed.
- 7. In view of the performance of ARMED FORCE (C. Goolgar), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

1. Jockey I. Chisty was replaced by Jockey S. Rama on ROYAL ITALIAN.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. PADDINGTONS LUCK

- Heart Arrhythmia, 30 days suspension

2. ARMED FORCE

- No abnormalities detected

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	SECRET OASIS	S. Narang	R.Perez	-
2 ND	GIGGIN	S. Mahadia	B.Bhaugeerothee	1.85
3 RD	SECRET CIRCLE	Y. Emamdee	S. Donohoe	1.95
4 TH	CHAPTER AND VERSE	S. Jones	J. Bardottier	2.25
5 TH	ROYAL ITALIAN	S. Rahmathulla	S. Rama	3.35
	TIME OF RACE:	1.37.45s		

Race 5 - 14:20 - THE BSP TURF 4 YOU CUP - Benchmark 46 - 1500m (6 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	14hr25.00
Off time:	14hr29.40

Starting Reports

1. VAR'S ELUSION (J. Bardottier) jumped slowly and lost six lengths.

- 1. ILLICIT KISS (R. Perez) raced wide around the turn and into the straight.
- 2. POP ICON (M. Sonaram) was hanging in, in the straight, proving difficult to assist. Therefore, Apprentice M. Sonaram did not persevere with his riding from the 200m.
- 3. An inquiry has been opened into Jockey S. Rama's riding of THE IT FACTOR in this race.
- 4. An inquiry has been opened into Jockey R. Perez's riding of ILLICIT KISS.



1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. VAR'S ELUSION

- Not striding out.

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	RON'S JOY	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	-
2 ND	ILLICIT KISS	S. Narang	R. Perez	0.40
3 RD	KAROO LARK	C. Daby	D. Bheekary	1.45
4 TH	VAR'S ELUSION	N. Rawat	J. Bardottier	2.95
5 TH	POP ICON	D. Zaki	M. Sonaram	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	1.30.43s		

Race 6 - 15:10 - THE BSP GROUP - PEOPLE'S DERBY CUP - G1 - 2400m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	-
Off time:	13.26.30

Starting Reports

1. No report.

Stewards Reports

1. From the gates, THE GATEKEEPER (R. Joorawon) jumped first and led in the early strides of the race before being crossed at the 2300m and racing in the position behind the leader. Subsequently, this gelding overraced in the early and middle stages whilst being restrained away from the fast early pace, which resulted in it obtaining the position three back on the inside at the 1900m. At the 900m, Jockey R. Joorawon elected to shift off the inside running rail into a one-off position and brushed with HOLY WARRIOR (D. Bheekary) when awkwardly placed on the inside of ALSHIBAA (C. Segeon). Subsequently, Jockey R. Joorawon tracked ALSHIBAA into the race between the 600m and the 400m before angling his mount outside of ALSHIBAA inside the 400m in order to make its run. At the top off the straight, THE GATEKEEPER struck the front and kicked clear of the field to win easily.



- 2. Out of the gates, TWIST OF FATE (R. Perez) jumped moderately and overraced in the early stages whilst being restrained to the rearward position on the rail initially three back on the inside. Between the 2000m and the 1900m, however, this gelding lost ground to the front runners which allowed sufficient room for two runners ahead of it to find the rail. This resulted in this horse racing in the position five back in last on the inside. At the 800m, as the pace quickened, TWIST OF FATE was ridden in order to keep pace with the field and was angled out turning for home. In the straight, however, this gelding which showed an inclination to lean in, made its run on the middle to the inside of the track and only finished its race off moderately to run third.
- 3. ALSHIBAA (C. Segeon) was carried out at the start. This gelding was subsequently restrained into a rearward position and after racing one-off for the first 300m of the race, was able to secure the running at the 1900m four back on the inside running rail, tracking THE GATEKEEPER. At the 1000m, Jockey C. Segeon elected to race around the field, briefly racing in a three deep position between the 900m and the 700m, before obtaining the lead whilst being positioned outside the leader at the 600m and crossing to the rail leaving the 300m. In the straight, this horse made its run toward the inside of the track and stayed on well to run second.
- 4. HOLY WARRIOR (D. Bheekary) was carried out at the start and jumped moderately. Thereafter, this gelding mustered speed in order to obtain the position outside the leader at the 2200m before being able to secure a position on the rail behind the leader at the 1900m. At the 700m, this horse was ridden to keep pace with the field. However, it was unable to keep in touch with the leaders and ran on steadily in the straight to finish fourth.
- 5. From the start, LUNAFACATION (M. De Oliveira) jumped out and was ridden aggressively in order to obtain the lead which it did at the 2300m. Thereafter, this gelding overraced at various points in the early and middle stages which resulted in this race being run at a fast pace. At the 900m, this horse was ridden in order to hold the lead, however, it was passed at the 600m, crossed at the 300m and ultimately compounded in the straight to run a distant fifth. In view of the performance of LUNAFACATION, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
- 6. FAVOUR (I. Taka) injured its nose en route to the start. Subsequently, this gelding was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon and withdrawn.



1. None.

Scratching

1. FAVOUR (I. Taka) was scratched at 15h28. All monies invested on FAVOUR were ordered to be refunded. Fixed odds winning bets were deducted by 2 cents per rupee on the face value of the ticket.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. LUNAFACATION

2. FAVOUR

- No abnormalities detected

- Hit its head against the wall, bleeding from the right nostril

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	THE GATEKEEPER	R. Gujadhur	R. Joorawon	-
2 ND	ALSHIBAA	R. Maingard	C. Segeon	9.15
3 RD	TWIST OF FATE	S. Narang	R. Perez	10.25
4 TH	HOLY WARRIOR	C. Daby	D. Bheekary	Detached
5 TH	LUNAFACATION	S. Mahadia	M. De Oliveira	Detached
	TIME OF RACE:	2.24.56s		

Race 7 - 15:45 - THE BSP BUREAUTIQUE STATIONERIES & SERVICES LTD CUP - Benchmark 66 - 1600m (5 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	16hr15.00
Off time:	16.15.43

Starting Reports

- 1. PRINCE ALF (S. Donohoe) was slow into stride
- 2. CAPTAIN FLYNT (I. Taka) and ABSOLUTIST (S. Rama) lost one length, respectively.

- 1. CAPTAIN FLYNT (I. Taka) was ridden aggressively in order to test for the lead. However, after being unsuccessful in obtaining the front, this gelding was restrained to race in the position behind the leader on the rail.
- 2. At the 1400m, ABSOLUTIST (S. Rama) shifted out abruptly when racing onto the heels of NOURBESE (C. Segeon). Thereafter, ABSOLUTIST raced in a position one-off the rail without cover for the remainder of the race.
- 3. YOUR PACE OR MINE (R. Perez) was hanging in between the 250m and the 150m.



- 4. At the 250m, PRINCE ALF (S. Donohoe) which showed a tendency to lean out in the straight, switched in to continue its run.
- 5. In view of the performance of CAPTAIN FLYNT (I. Taka), the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. CAPTAIN FLYNT

- No abnormalities detected

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	YOUR PACE OR MINE	S. Narang	R. Perez	-
2 ND	ABSOLUTIST	A. Sewdyal	S. Rama	3.80
3 RD	NOURBESE	R. Maingard	C. Segeon	4.05
4 TH	PRINCE ALF	S. Hurchund	S. Donohoe	4.50
5 TH	CAPTAIN FLYNT	C. Daby	I. Taka	5.40
	TIME OF RACE:	1.35.48s		

Race 8 - 16:30 - THE BSP AGENCIES CO. LTD CUP - Benchmark 56 - 1400m (9 Runners)

Rescheduled time:	17hr00.00
Off time:	17hr08.19

Starting Reports

1. FREE TO WIN (R. Perez) stumbled severely leaving stalls and lost three lengths.

- 1. Leaving the 900m, TRANSONIC (M. De Oliveira) elected to race from the position one out one back into the position outside the leader leaving the 700m.
- 2. MAGNUM P I (R. Joorawon) overraced in the middle stages
- 3. FREE TO WIN (R. Perez) raced wide from the 600m.
- 4. TRIPPI'S EXPRESS (N. Batchameah) raced wide from the 450m. In view of the performance of TRIPPI'S EXPRESS, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.
- 5. At the 150m, TOWER OF WISDOM (R. Boutanive) had to ease when awkwardly placed



between TRANSONIC (M. De Oliveira) which shifted out marginally and ARIZONA SILK (J. Bardottier) which was hanging in from the 200m.

- 6. MAGNUM P I (R. Joorawon) was hanging in, in the straight.
- 7. FREE TO WIN (R. Perez) was hanging in, in the straight.
- 8. Jockey M. Sonaram reported that there was something amiss with THE CONTRACTOR in the running. In view of this report, the Veterinary Surgeon was requested to examine.

Racecard Changes

1. None.

Scratching

1. None.

Veterinary Surgeon Report

1. TRIPPI'S EXPRESS - No abnormalities detected

2. THE CONTRACTOR - No abnormalities detected

Official Result

		TRAINER	JOCKEY	DISTANCE
1 ST	THOMAS HENRY	C. Daby	D. Bheekary	-
2 ND	MAGNUM P I	V. Ruhee	R. Joorawon	0.60
3 RD	FREE TO WIN	S. Narang	R. Perez	2.15
4 TH	BALOUCHI	R. Gujadhur	B. Sooful	2.75
5 TH	ARIZONA SILK	S. Jones	J. Bardottier	3.85
	TIME OF RACE:	1.23.09s		



Other comments/Explanations:

- 1. Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all starters and all returned negative.
- 2. In all races, the riders were weighed in.
- 3. All the winners were selected for the taking of specimens for analysis.
- 4. All riders were breathalyzed and cleared to race.



	RACE	NAME		RULE
Horse Suspensions:	1	SUMMERDALE	30 days suspension (bled both nostrils)	
	4	PADDINGTONS LUCK	30 days suspension (heart arrhythmia)	
Rider Suspensions:	2	J. Bardottier (SENOR DON)	1 race meeting (Interference to ARNICA MONTANA (I.Taka) approaching the 1400m	43.2.2
Fines:	1	I. Taka (LORD OF LIGHT)	Rs 2, 000 (using his whip more than 7 times before the 150m)	29.2.13
	1	R. Boutanive (CELESTIAL MAGMA)	Rs 2,000 (using his whip more than once on consecutive strides)	29.2.5
	4	I. Taka (CITADEL)	Rs 2, 500 (using his whip more than 7 times before the 150m)	29.2.5
Reprimands:	1	B. Deenath (CRIMSON GOD)	Advised against the practice of using his whip down the shoulder of his horse while in the drawn position	
	1	S. Rama (OVERDOSE)	Advised against the practice of using his whip more that 7 times before the 150m	
Change of Tactics:	1	TOMORROW'S VISION (N. Batchameah)	Will be ridden to obtain the lead if possible	
Riders To produce Medical Certificate		I. Chisty		



prior to riding again:				
Inquiries	5	S. Rama (THE IT FACTOR)	Into his riding	
	5	R. Perez (ILLICIT	Into his riding	
	3	KISS)	and me mang	



1. Race 1, 3, 4, 5 and 8

The instructions for all riders in race 1, 3, 4, 5 and 8 were taken in the Board Room by the Stipendiary Stewards. In this regard, each of the instructions matched the racing pattern of the horses unless stated in the report.

2. Race Meeting 26 – 3 September 2023 - Race 1 - The Younity Association of Petit-Raffray Cup

Trainer A. Sewdyal signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 40.4.2 in that he failed to ensure that HIGH VOLTAGE is presented in the paddock 12 minutes before the carded starting time of the Race.